

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Yoshihiko Ota et al.) Group Art Unit
Serial No. : 10/580,773)
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For : SOUND ABSORBING MATERIAL)
Examiner : Unknown)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450


Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a form PTO-1449 listing four references relevant to the above-identified application. A copy of each reference is also enclosed. This information disclosure statement is filed before the first office action on the merits under 37 CFR 1.97(b)(3), and thus no fee is required in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(1). Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the references disclosed in the statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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